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Prior Application: S. NAKAMURA
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For: AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Commissioner of Patents
MS: Patent Application
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/935,170, filed August 23, 2001, entitled AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application,
including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee							\$	770.00
Total Claims	4	-	20	=	0	x	18	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	84	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Filing Fee							\$	770.00

3. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer before calculating the Filing Fee. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/935,170, filed August 23, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,553,660. This application is related to U.S. Applications Serial No. 10/152,839, filed May 23, 2002, and Serial No. 10/357,221, filed February 4, 2003.

7. New drawings are enclosed, twenty-one (21) sheets, Figs. 1-21.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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Please associate this application with Customer No. 24956.

9. The prior application is assigned to Renesas Technology Corp. and Hitachi Hokkai Semiconductor, Ltd.

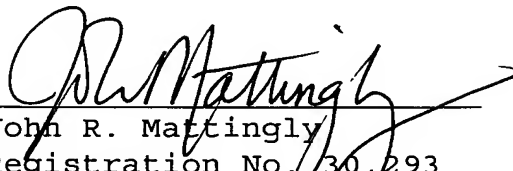
10. Priority of the following Japanese patent applications is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

No. 2000-263864, filed August 31, 2000.

The certified priority document has been filed in the parent application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed

in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 09/935,170, as originally filed on August 23, 2001.


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